

2003



*The University of Massachusetts at Boston*













## UMASS Remembers: September 11 Moment of Silence

On September 11, 2002 UMASS students, faculty and members of the administration took time to remember the victims of the 9/11 tragedy. Participants gathered in front of the Quinn Administration Building before silently marching to the McCormack Plaza. The march was led by a Edward Elwell who played the bagpipes and followed by Student President Joseph Panciotti, Student Trustee Heather Dawood, and Chancellor Jo Ann Gora. A few hundred more followed into the McCormack Plaza to hear prayers and speeches for the victims of 9/11.

Right (Left to Right): Director of Interfaith Ministry Maggie Cahill, Student President Joseph Panciotti, and Student Trustee Heather Dawood watch the crowd gather as Edward Elwell from Facilities plays "Amazing Grace" on the bagpipes.







Left: Students, faculty and members of the UMB administration including Chancellor Jo Ann Gora walk silently to the McComack plaza.



Left: The UMB community gathers to hear prayers and speeches.



Right: "Stinger" by Tony Smith.

Below: A student watches as others rush to find their classrooms.



Above and Left: Students familiarize themselves with the UMB campus.





Left: Workers repair the catwalk that connects UMB campus buildings.



Below: The train station that brings many students to UMB.

## Back to School!

The first day of the Fall Semester, September 3, 2002.



"Huru!"



# Fall Events









Below (Left to Right): Stephiane Janey, Terry Mortimer, and Mike Forcier



Above: Students and members of the administration mingle and discuss UMB.



Right: Students check out one of the various booths set up at the Student Luncheon

Right: Students sit outside the Quinn Administration and enjoy the warm fall weather and free food.







Below Left: The Student Luncheon allowed students and members of the Administration to get to know one another.



Below Right: Members of the Administration watch as students line up for free food.



“LET US SERVE YOU”

## Student Luncheon

At various times throughout the academic year members of the University of Massachusetts administration held Student Luncheons. The Luncheons called “Let Us Serve You” was a way for the Administration and the Students to get acquainted with one another. Chancellor Jo Ann Gora and other members of the administration served students food and allowed them to voice some of their opinions and

concerns with the UMB campus. Also at some Luncheons were information booths about UMB campus activities and job opportunities after college.



Left: UMB mascot “The Beacon.”









Below: Cephas and Wiggins



Below: Vendor provided food and crafts.



## Boston Folk Festival!

On September 21 and September 22 of 2002 WUMB 91.9FM once again sponsored the Boston Folk Festival. Now in its fifth year the two day waterfront festival featured the best in traditional acoustic and cutting-edge contemporary folk, bluegrass, blues, zydeco, world music and more. Some of the artists included were Swinging Steaks, The Waifs, Cephas and Wiggins, Patty Larkin, Guy Clark

and Iris DeMent. The festival also included Boston Harbor boat tours, children's activities, dance workshops and a variety of food and craft vendors. At the Fox Point Pavilion performers entertained children for most of the day. Some of the performers included Billy Jonas, La Pinata, and Southern Rail. Both days of the festival drew in a large number of people.





## Boston Folk Festival!









Below: A view of the members of the Higher Education Union at UMass Boston.



Right: Diane Dujon



Above: AFL-CIO Representative Bob Haines.



Right and Above: Members and supporters of the Higher Education Unions rally behind speakers.







Below: Elizabeth Mock.



Below: Students gather in support of the Higher Education Unions.



## Unions Fight for Contract Funding!

On September 5, 2002, UMass Boston students, faculty and staff gathered on the plaza in front of the Quinn Administration Building to protest Governor Jane Swift's veto of a contract that included a pay raise of 15% over three years to Higher Education Unions state-wide.

The event, termed a "community coffee break" by organizers, brought together several union representatives to

speak to the UMass community about the veto and its impact on the campus. Among the speakers were Elizabeth Mock, president of the Faculty Staff Union, Diane Dujon and Tom Goodkind, from the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) 509, Massachusetts AFL-CIO President and UMB alumnus Bob Haines, and Kathy Boudreau, president of the Massachusetts Teachers Association.

The unions distributed literature to students prior to the walk-out to drum up support. One question asked by their fliers was: How does this impact the students who attend UMass Boston?" The

answer: "Despite fee increases, UMass administration has not increased resources to assist the student population."

In addition to the speeches and fliers, The Faculty Staff Union and the SEIU distributed signs reading "Higher Ed Unions United" and "More Work. Frozen Pay. No Way."

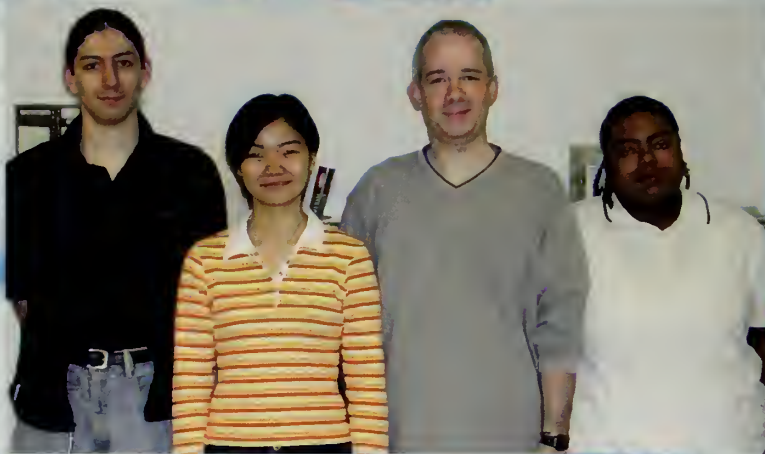
The contract issue faced a deadlock with the change of the state legislature, and remains unresolved.



# STUDENT LIFE

## *The Office of Student Life*

The Office of Student Life facilitates student clubs, centers, media, and the undergraduate and graduate student governments. The office also provides students with information regarding campus events and sells discounted tickets for professional sporting events, theater performances, movies and other off-campus events.

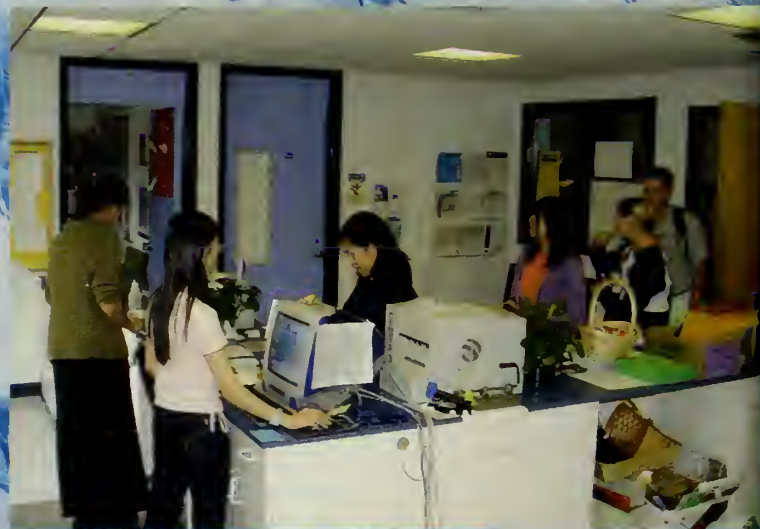


Above Left (Left to Right):  
Jason Campos, Claire Chen,  
Atha Demopoulos, and  
Shaleema Thomas.



Above Right: Thao Nguyen.

Right: Students Life  
employees hard at work.







Left: Director of Student Life Joyce Morgan



Left: Associate Director of Student Life Donna Neal.

Below (Left to Right): Velina Tarpova and Mike Malvesti.



Left: Pauline Wong.



A student reads the Mass Media.



Right: The Mass Media crew hard at work.



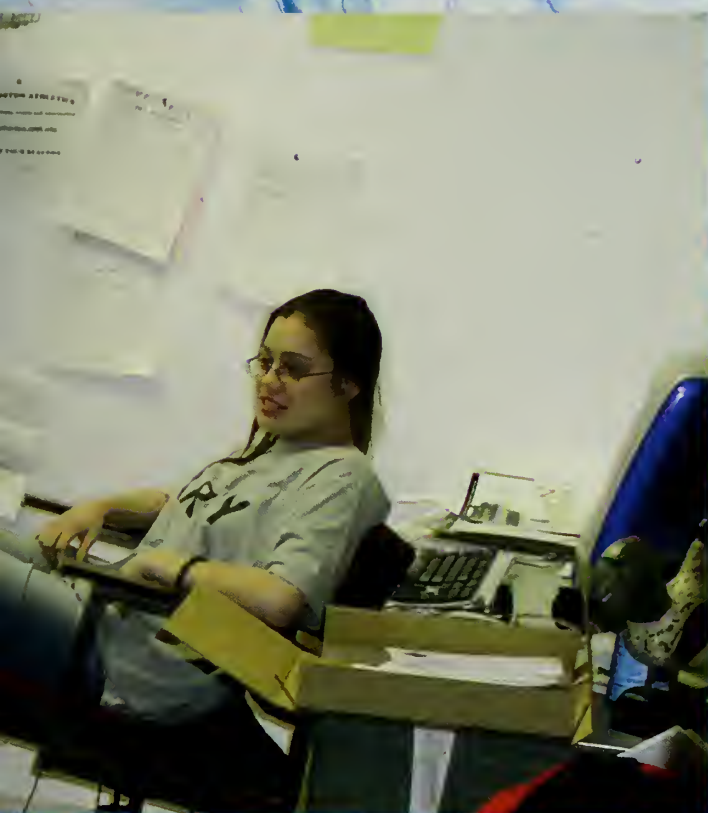


# The Mass Media



The Mass Media is an independent student run newspaper that provides the UMB community with a weekly look at the news and events on campus. In addition to the news the Mass Media showcases art exhibits at the Harbor Art Gallery, takes a look at the entertainment world, reports highlights of UMB sports teams and provides an opinion section where students can voice their concerns with the UMB community.

Left (Left to Right): Partrick Ayers, Dereck Mangus, Mimi Yeh, Gin Dumelius, and Colleen Barry.



Left: Mimi Yeh take a break.



Above (Left to Right): Editor in Chief Michael Rhys and Managing Editor and Sports Editor Jason Campos.



# Wits End

The Wits End Cafe is a student run cafe that provides students with a quiet place to drink coffee and eat lunch while studying for exams.

Right (Left to Right): Anton Begayer, Ozgur Ozer-Manger, and Benedicta Veras.



Above (Left to Right): Racheal Beard, Dylan Seo, and Dianne Chavez.

Right: Students drink coffee and enjoy the sandwiches at the Wits.





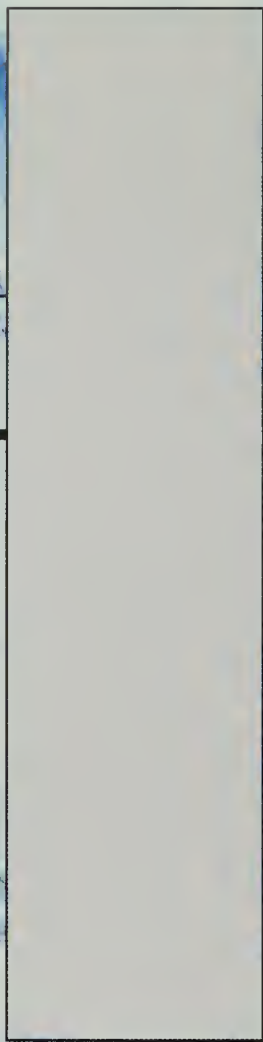


Left (Left to Right):  
Geremie Ram and Milanie  
Gould.



Left: Assistant Manager  
Sanjay Patel







# Harbor Art Gallery



The Harbor Art Gallery showcases art exhibits from art students at UMass Boston.



Above: Director of The Harbor Art Gallery Ian Boyd



# The Healey Library

The Healey Library provides students with a place to study as well as providing an extensive collection of books and research journals. The library also has a number of computer labs that allow students to do work on campus.

Right: One of many computer labs with up to date computers and programs.

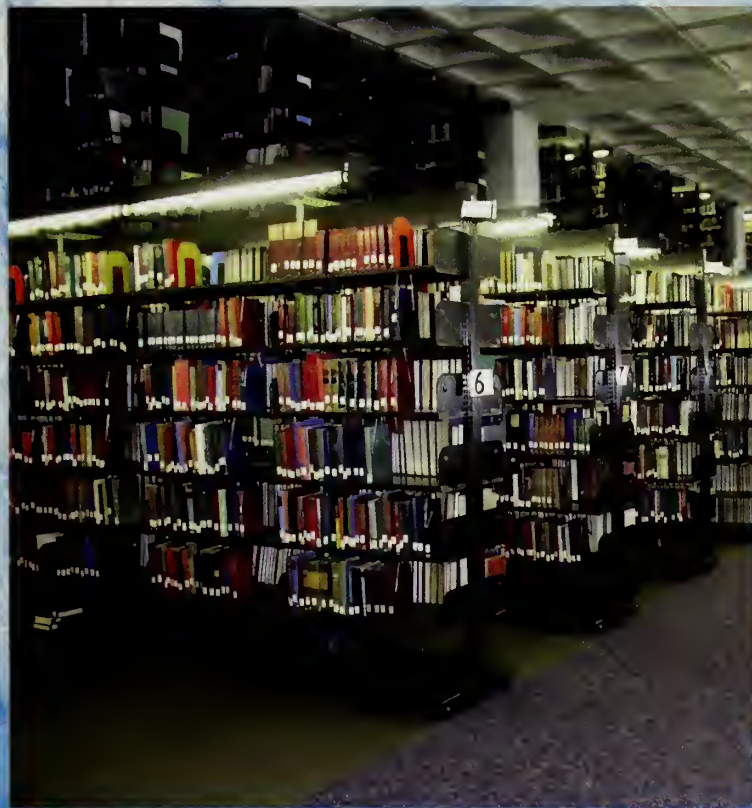
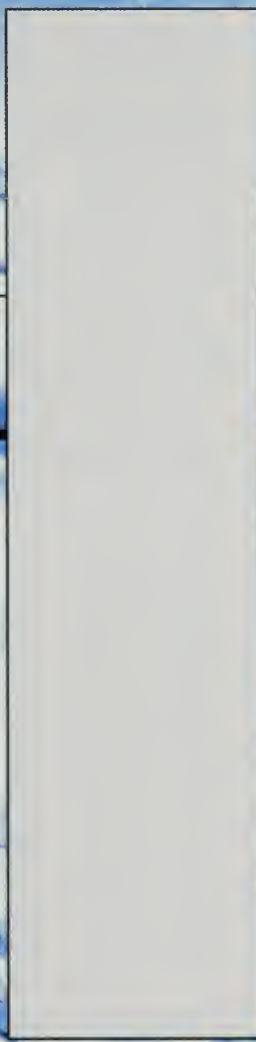


Above (Left to Right): Lauren Ellis, Bill Baer, and Christina Apostolidou.

Right: Workstations like these are throughout the Healey.

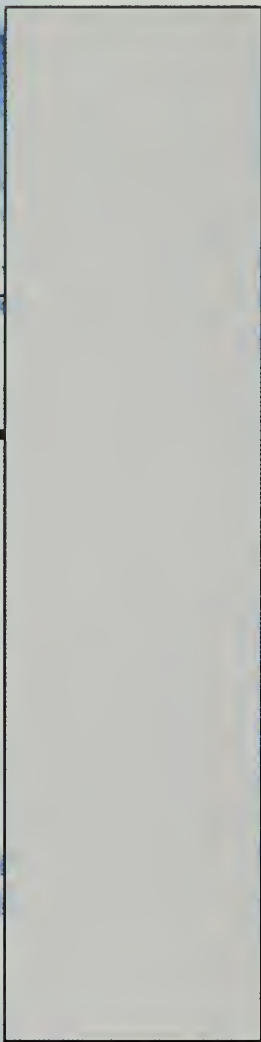






Left: Bookshelf provide students with literature and up to date research journals.







# UMB Bookstore



The UMB Bookstore provides students with text books and other school related merchandise. The bookstore also provides UMass Boston clothing, stickers and keychains.





# The Watermark and The Yearbook

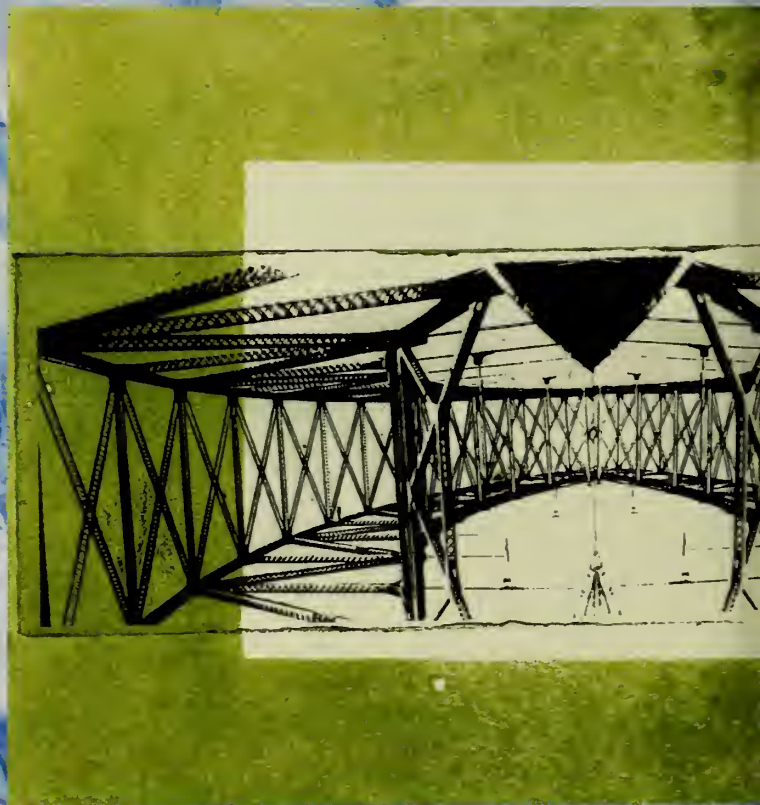
The Watermark is a bi-yearly journal of arts that gives students the opportunity to have their art work and literature published. The Yearbook provides the graduating class with a look at their experience at UMass.

Right: Yearbook Editor in Chief Nate Mount.



Above: Watermark Editor in Chief Nancy Derby.

Right: The cover of the 2003 Watermark.



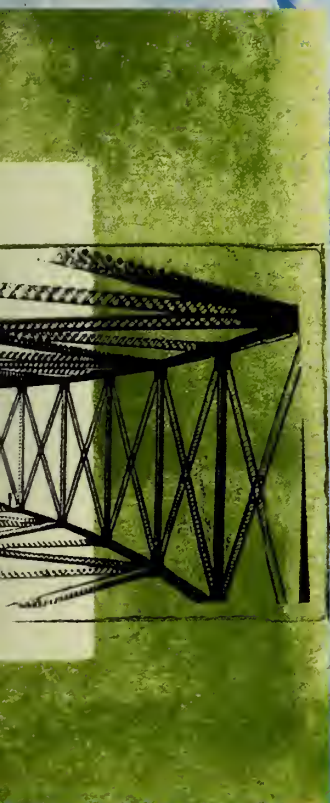




Left: Yearbook Photo Editor Evan Sicuranza.

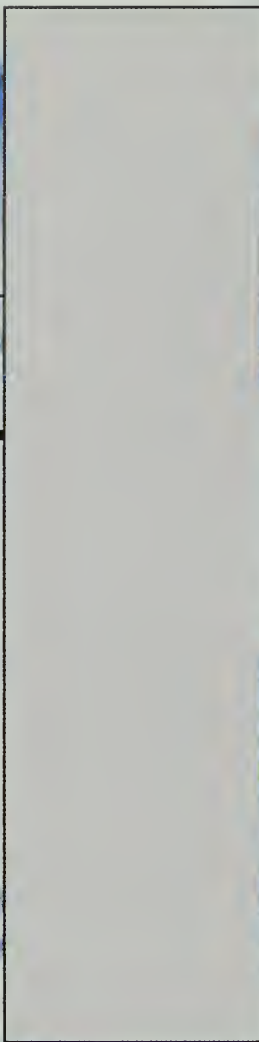


Left: Yearbook Photographer Hong Gu.



Left: Diane Costagliola





Right: Tuan Pham





# The Undergraduate Student Senate



The Student Senate is the student elected representative voice of the undergraduate class. The Senate acts as an intermediary between the students and the administration. Students who have issues with campus policies may seek the senate for help. The senate also regulates the allocation of funds to clubs and student centers.

Left (Left to Right): Joe Panciotti, Fritz Hyppolite, Benjamin Wang, Sada Houberg, Tuan Phan, Bigyan Acharya, Sophia Wang, Will Roache, Maria Moreno, Bryan Smith, Kristina Lopez, Jane Solomen, Heather Dawood, and Dean Lopez.



Left: Skye Rhyddyd

Above: Trustee Elect Omar Buhkari, and Student President Tuan Phan



# The Beacon Fitness Center

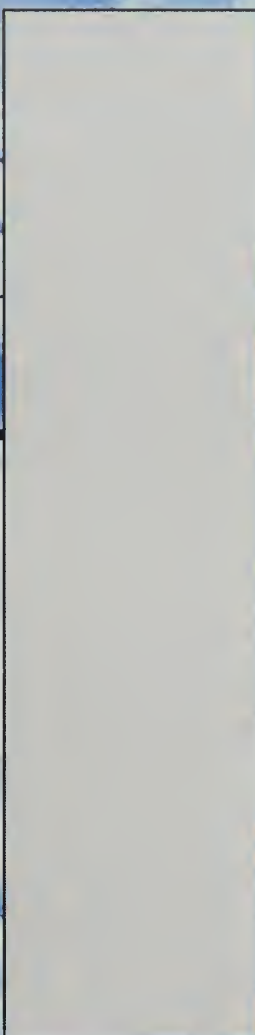
The Beacon Fitness Center provides students with a place to workout while on campus. The Fitness Center has a variety of up to date machines that are great for any type of exercise. The Beacon Fitness Center also provide personal trainers to help students get started on a healthy and safe workout.



Above (Left to Right): Kizzy Ruiz and Dierdra Hall.









Left (Left to Right):  
Gerardo Sosa, Dave  
Goldberg, and Danielle  
Devin.



Left: Frank Dudgeon



Left: Linda Wheeler



Right: Patrice Devin and Lisa  
Hickler make an important  
announcement.





# WUMB Radio



WUMB Radio is UMass Boston's Public Radio Station. The station provides a wide variety of music, public affairs, and informational programming. It is recognized as the premier folk radio station in the country.

WUMB staff go over the latest news and events.



Left: Marilyn Rea Beyer broadcasts the latest in New England folk music.

Above: Dave Palmater helps Marilyn Rea Beyer announce the next song title.



## TEAM STATS

Finishing Record:

2-16-1

BEACONS



## Women's Soccer

The Team:

No.3 Meghan Cyr  
No.5 Nicole Alfano\*\*  
No.7 Maeve Desmond  
No.8 Nicole LaFontaine  
No.10 Eun-Joo Sohn\*  
No.11 Kelly Maloney  
No.12 Stacey Peterson  
No.13 Amanda Greene  
No.18 Denise Warren  
No.21 Antonella Purpura  
No.24 Kristen Bowes\*\*.

\*Varsity Letters Won.

Coaching Staff: Head  
Coach Gretchen Randall  
and Assistant Coach Tracey  
Jacobs.

Team Captains: Kristen  
Bowes and Nicole Alfano.

Athletic Trainer: Ed  
Perkins.













## TEAM STATS

Finishing Record:

3-13-2



## Men's Soccer



### The Team:

No.1 Michael J. Tady\*  
 No.2 Matt Romano  
 No.4 Daniel Sleeper  
 No.5 Boris L. Perlovsky  
 No.8 James Ocampo  
 No.9 David Lococo\*  
 No.10 Alejandro Lopez\*  
 No.11 Paulo Martinez  
 No.12 Ed Dominique  
 No.14 Chad T. Drigo  
 No.15 Fredson Gomes  
 No.17 Andreas Dragoti  
 No.18 Chris Curtin  
 No.19 Timothy Kabue  
 No.20 Georgio Bantos\*  
 No.24 Felix Frimpong\*  
 No.25 Yassir  
 Bouabdallaoui  
 No.26 Deniz Cakir  
 No.27 Adeyemi Ajala  
 \*Varsity Letters Won

### Coaching Staff:

Head Coach Noel  
 Cotterell  
 Assistant Coach Carlos  
 Fernandes  
 Team Captain: Georgio  
 Bantos  
 Athletic Trainer: Ed  
 Perkin



## TEAM STATS

Finishing Record

5-18

SPORTS TEAM



## Women's Volleyball

### The Team:

No.1 Calvary Bou  
No.3 Colleen McDonnell  
No.4 Stephanie Adams  
No.5 Melissa Hales\*\*  
No.6 Laurel Smith\*\*  
No.7 Kathy Wong  
No.8 Giseli Felicio  
No.11 Joyce Woods  
No.15 Zulmarie Gonzalez

\*Varsity Letters Won

### Couching Staff:

Head Coach Ken M.  
Goon and Assistant Coach  
Gina Torres

### Team Captains:

Melissa Hales and Laurel  
Smith

### Athletic Trainers:

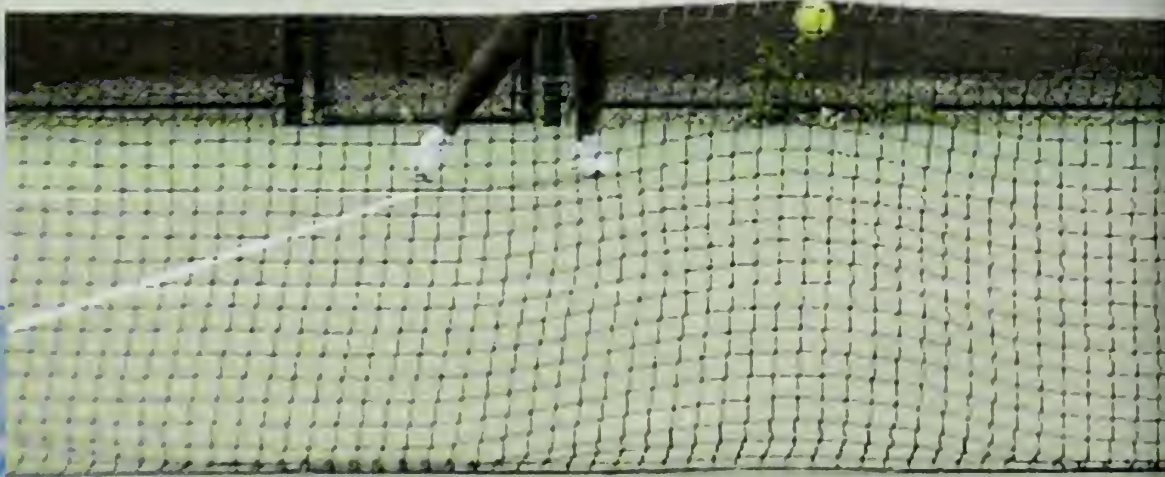
Ed Perkins and AJ  
Rourke















## THE BEACONS

### TEAM STATS

Finishing Record

1-11



## Women's Tennis

The Team:  
 Naqibah Al-Kaleem  
 Jill Halvorson  
 Chidinma Okebalama  
 Alrette B. Peters\*\*  
 Denise B. Ridge  
 Anisa Saliq  
 Becky Teitel

Couching Staff:  
 Head Couch Steve  
 Courtemanche

\*Varsity Letters Won



## TEAM STATS

Finishing Record

0-21-2

## THE BEACONS



## Men's Hockey

The Team:

No.1 Sean Bertoni  
 No.2 James Gilbert\*  
 No.4 Dan Costa  
 No.5 Rich Russo  
 No.7 Julian Giantonio\*  
 No.8 Gerard Hickey  
 No.9 Don Noonan\*  
 No.10 Chris Krawczyk  
 No.11 Steve Marek  
 No.14 Stephen Chin\*\*  
 No.15 Luke Niemiec  
 No.16 Steven Cappellini  
 No.17 Bruce Niemiec  
 No.19 Jason McDonald  
 No.20 Eddie Alberding\*  
 No.21 Brian Margetts  
 No.22 Casey Reasonover  
 No.23 Dana Marek\*\*  
 No.24 Michael O'Neill  
 No.25 Dan Costa

No.26 Michael Ciarletta\*

No.27 Kirk O'Donnell

No.30 Jeff Riley\*

No.31 Craig Paster\*\*

\*Varsity Letters Won

Coaching Staff:

Head Coach Jack Foley,  
 Assistant Coaches Mike  
 Bertoni and Juha Vuori.

Captains:

Mike Ciarletta, Dana  
 Marek, and Casey  
 Reasonover.

Athletic Trainer:

Ed Perkins















THE BEACONS

## TEAM STATS

Finishing Record

9-7-1



## Women's Hockey

Coaching Staff:  
Head Coach  
Laura Schuler and  
Assistant Coach Linda  
Lundrigan.

Captains:  
Katelva A. Averill,  
Amanda Boucher, and  
Sebrina Monsen.

Athletic Trainers:  
Ed Perkins and A.J.  
Rourke.

The Team:  
No.1 Shannon Palmer  
No.3 Molly Norton  
No.5 Katie Reardon  
No.8 Michelle Hart  
No.9 Kelly A. Rowe  
No.12 Beth Erlandson  
No.13 Kelly Maloney  
No.14 Katelyn Averill  
No.17 Gabrielle Goodrow  
No.18 Audrey Arnold  
No.22 Hope McCutcheon  
No.27 Sebrina Monsen  
No.29 Katie Frossard  
No.31 Amanda Boucher



## TEAM STATS

Finishing Record

11-14

## THE BEACONS



## Men's Basketball

### The Team:

No.3 Eric Summerville  
No.10 Roderic Joseph  
No.11 Luis Cruz  
No.12 Olavo Gomes  
No.14 Kamau Pritchard  
No.15 Roger Perry  
No.20 Lester Robinson  
No.23 Yassin Osman  
No.30 Charles Yuan  
No.33 Billy Allen  
No.35 Geoff Ponitz  
No.40 Paul Kemp  
No.42 P.J. Thompson  
No.44 Eric Stein  
No.55 Jurvon Wallace

### Coaching Staff:

Head Coach Charlie Titus,  
Assistant Coaches Rodney Hughes and Malcolm Smith,  
Graduate Assistant Coach Jake Luhn.

### Athletic Trainers:

Ed Perkins and A.J. Rourke.















THE BEACONS

## TEAM STATS

Finishing Record

13-13



## Women's Basketball

### The Team:

No.10 Felicia Haynes  
 No.11 Elizabeth Loewen  
 No.12 Indya Mitchell  
 No.14 Amy Ouellette  
 No.15 Nicole LaFountaine  
 No.22 Elmina Darville  
 No.23 Joreen Tay  
 No.24 Kristen Bowes  
 No.31 Alma Median  
 No.44 Laura Wolfram  
 No.45 Andreen Gilpin  
 No.50 Kimaada Haygood  
 No.55 Jamila Gales

### Coaching Staff:

Head Coach Shawn  
 Renne Polk, Assistant  
 Coaches, Christine Bonatti,  
 Derrek King, and Michael  
 J. Paretchan.

### Captains:

Kristen Bowes, Jamila  
 Gales, and Andreen Gilpin.

### Athletic Trainers:

Ed Perkins and A.J.  
 Rourke.



## TEAM STATS

Finishing Record

8-18-1

## THE BEACONS



## Women's Softball

### The Team:

No.2 Nicole Parisi  
No.3 Christine Allen  
No.4 Stephanie Adams  
No.5 Siobhan Lynch  
No.6 Carolina Nunes  
No.7 Kristen Smoyer  
No.12 Stacey Peterson  
No.14 Elizabeth Erlandson  
No.15 Catherine O'Reilly  
No.16 Alma Medina  
No.18 Andrea Spinale  
No.19 Maryssa Carey  
No.21 Stephanie Poulos  
No.22 Denise Ridge  
No.23 Darlene Edelstein  
No.24 Kristen Bowes

### Coaching Staff:

Head Coach Gretchen  
Randall, and Assistant  
Coaches Paul Needham and  
Jennifer Bowdoin.

### Captains:

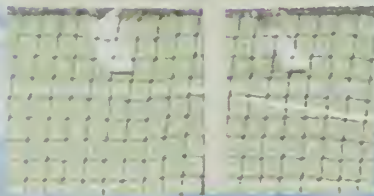
Chris Allen, Andrea  
Spinale, and Kristen  
Bowes.













THE BEACONS



## TEAM STATS

Finishing Record

4-3



## Men's Tennis

### The Team:

Mark O. Bailey

Chris Curtin

Andrew De Pietro

Zoram D. Kaul

Patrick Merrill

Cole Vaughan Morrison

Quazi Sadruzzaman

Hiro Takeda

### Coaching Staff:

Head Coach

Steve Courtemanche

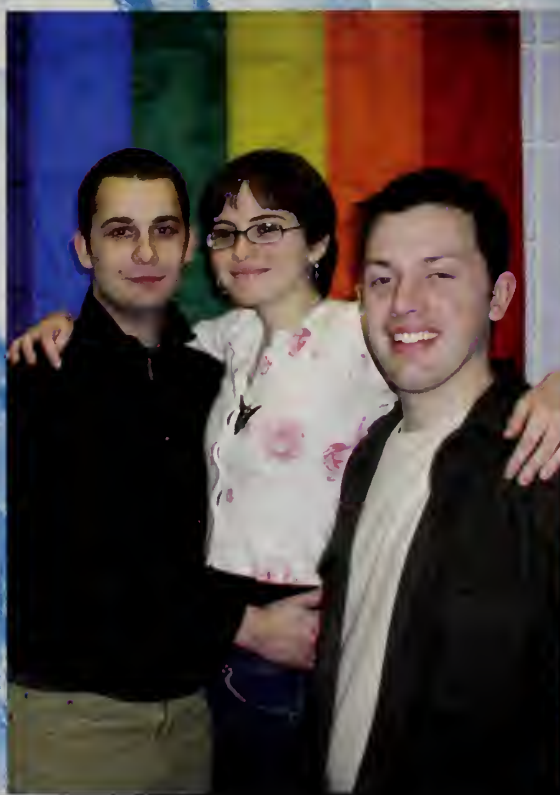


# UMB Student Centers

Below (Left to Right): Casa  
Latina Maria Plasencia,  
Francisco Toro, and Kristina  
Lopez.



Right (Left to Right): Queer  
Student Union Daniel Schultz,  
Colleen O'Malley, and Brandon  
Gorham.







Left (Left to Right): Asian Center Neha Garg and Camphung Luong.

Below: Black Student Union Riche Zamor.



Left: A.R.M.S. Center Regina Jones.

Above (Left to Right): Womens Center Colleen Rusconi, Susan Rohner, and Ginn Norris.



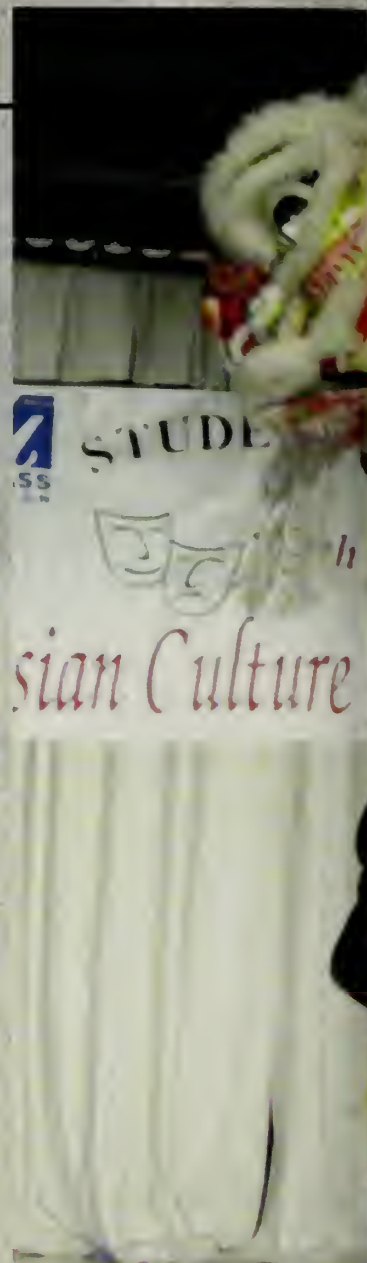
Above (Left to Right): Vet Center Joseph Dwyer, Louis Colon, and Fred Anderson.



Below: A sumo skit gets plenty of laughs.



Below: Wah Lum Pai, Kunk Fu Club from Chinatown.



## Asian Culture Festival

On Friday, April 18, students filled the Snowden Auditorium to watch the 18th annual Asian Culture Festival. Performances from cultural organizations, UMB clubs and student center entertained the large crowd for three hours. The event was MC'ed by Cynthia Wang and Fritz Hyppolite. The performers included Wah Lum Pai, the Angkor Dance Troupe, and The Pakistan Student Association. The

Festival also put on a fashion show that featured traditional dress.

Right: Tuan Pham.



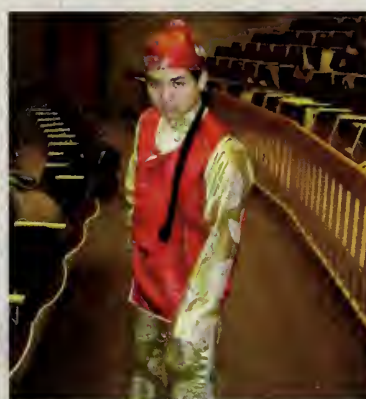




Left: Wah Lum Pai and the Lion Dance.



Above: Cultural organizations perform well coordinated dances.



Left: A fashion show featured traditional Asian dress.

Left: Cynthia Wang, Tuan Pham, and Fritz Hyppolite.



Below: Students hold signs and chant at the gates of the Massachusetts Statehouse.



Right: A large crowd in front of the Massachusetts Statehouse.



Right and Above: Students speak about the many issues other students must deal with today and in the future.



Right: Students, Staff and Faculty gather in front of the Massachusetts Statehouse.







Below: Representatives from Higher Education Unions voice their frustrations.



## SAVE UMASS!

On April 29, 2003 students, staff members, and faculty from all twenty-nine Massachusetts Public Higher Education campuses gathered in front of the statehouse to protest the state budget cuts. As an extension of the "Save UMass" campaign, speakers addressed the large crowd and talked about issues that included the tuition and fee increases and the union contracts. The speakers encouraged the

crowd to get involved and express their concerns with state officials. The gathering was peaceful and addressed many of the important issues that students getting degrees on public higher education campuses around Massachusetts face today and will face in the future.

Left: UMass Boston Students gather on the Boston Common to express their concerns over budget cuts to higher education.



Below: Members of the Black Student Center speak about the AIDS situation in Africa.



Below: A slide show was given in which all the flags of Africa were shown.



## African Hut Club

On May 10, the African Hut Club put on its annual celebration of Africa and the African Culture (Makambo). The evening included tribal dance groups, hip-hop dance troupes, poetry readings, and an African Fashion show. Also present were members of the Black Student Center who talked about the problem of AIDS that many African children face. Many different African nations were

represented at the event. Students from UMASS Amherst and Dartmouth were also in attendance.

Right: Students show the many different types of clothing from Africa.







Left: The M.C. warms up the crowd.

Below: Well-choreographed dances represent many African nations.



Above: Dance troupes give renditions of tribal dances.



Left: Students sing traditional African songs.

Left: Hip-Hip dance troupes entertain the large crowd.



Below: Students line up for a taste of Latin American cooking.

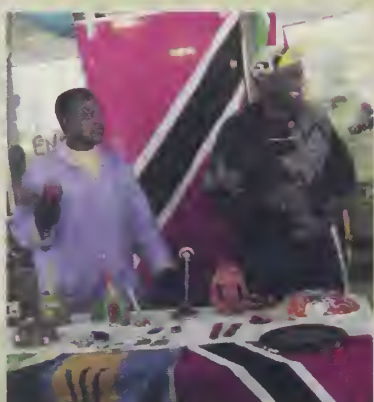


Right: Despite the bad weather students enjoyed the Spring Fest.



Above: Students wearing Latin American dance costumes dance to the music of the Cesar Romero Y Su Orquesta.

Right: Vendors sell Latin American jewelry.



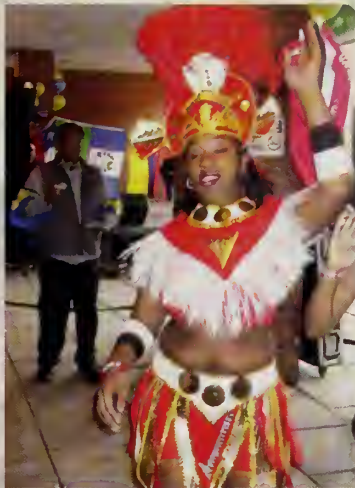
Right: Music was provided by Branches, Trilogy, and the Cesar Romero Y Su Orquesta.





Below: Students dance to Reggae and Salsa music.

Below: A large crowd gathers to eat and watch others dance.



## Casa Latina Spring Festival

On May 8, Casa Latina threw its annual Spring Fest. The event was marked by cloudy wheather but it failed to ruin the fun and excitement. People at the event danced and ate the day away while listening to music provided by Branches from Trinidad and Tobago, Trilogy, and the Cesar Romero Y Su Orquesta. Students from Casa Latina dressed in traditional dress to give the UMASS community a taste of the

Latin America culture.

Left: Students give the UMASS community a glimpse of Latin American culture.







## The Watermark Release Party

On May 13, the Watermark, the UMASS Boston Journal of the Arts, celebrated the release of its tenth publication. The book featured works of literature, poetry, nonfiction, photography, and drawings and paintings. Students who submitted as well as students who were chosen for the publication were encouraged to read from their works.

Right: Students who were chosen to be included in the tenth publication of The Watermark read from their pieces.







Left: David Schiffer, winner of the Watermark Literary Award, reads from his story "Stormy."



Above: A student takes a peek at The Watermark.



Left: Students enjoy free Indian food.

Left: Students listen to a poem being read.



Below: A view of the catwalk that will connect the Campus Center to the Wheatley building.



Right: Looking up from below. The outside of the new Campus Center will look different from the brick face buildings that make UMASS Boston unique.



Above: By the end of the 2003 spring semester the Campus Center was about 66% finished.

Right: A view of one of the hallways being built inside the new Campus Center.



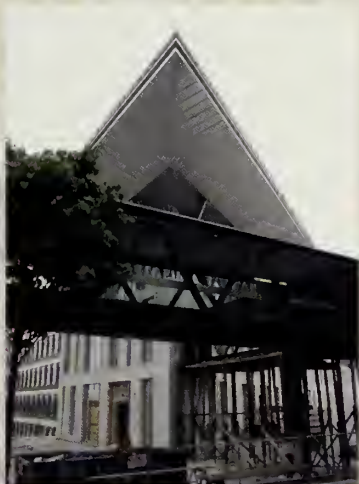
Right: Construction is set to be finished in December 2003.







Below: A view of the Campus Center from the quad.



Below: Students were given the opportunity to see the construction of the building from the inside.



## UMB Campus Center

For the past two years students at UMASS Boston have watched as the new Campus Center has taken form. The building will not be a place for academics but instead a place where students will be able to interact with one another. After it is completed the Wheatley and McCormack cafeterias will close and move to the new location. Other offices will move to this location including the Advising Center, the

Registrar, and the Bursar. Student Centers and clubs will also relocate when the building is finished. The completion date is set for sometime in December 2003.



Left: A view from outside the Wheatley building.



Below: Outfits were provided by students and 8+9, who helped sponsor the event.



## Black Student Center Fashion Show

On Saturday, April 26, all given to the Early Learning Center. members of the Black Student Center put on their Eighteenth Annual Fashion Banquet at the Bayside Expo Center Waterfront Ballroom. The sold out event featured music, a variety of clothing shows, and fine food. Groups of students representing the Asian Center, Casa Latina, the Student Senate and the Queer Student Union were in high attendance. The proceeds were

Right: The Fashion Show featured Old and New-School Hip-Hop outfits.







Below: Music was provided by Planet Ubiquity.



Left: Members of all UMB centers and clubs attended the fashion show to benefit the Early Learning Center.



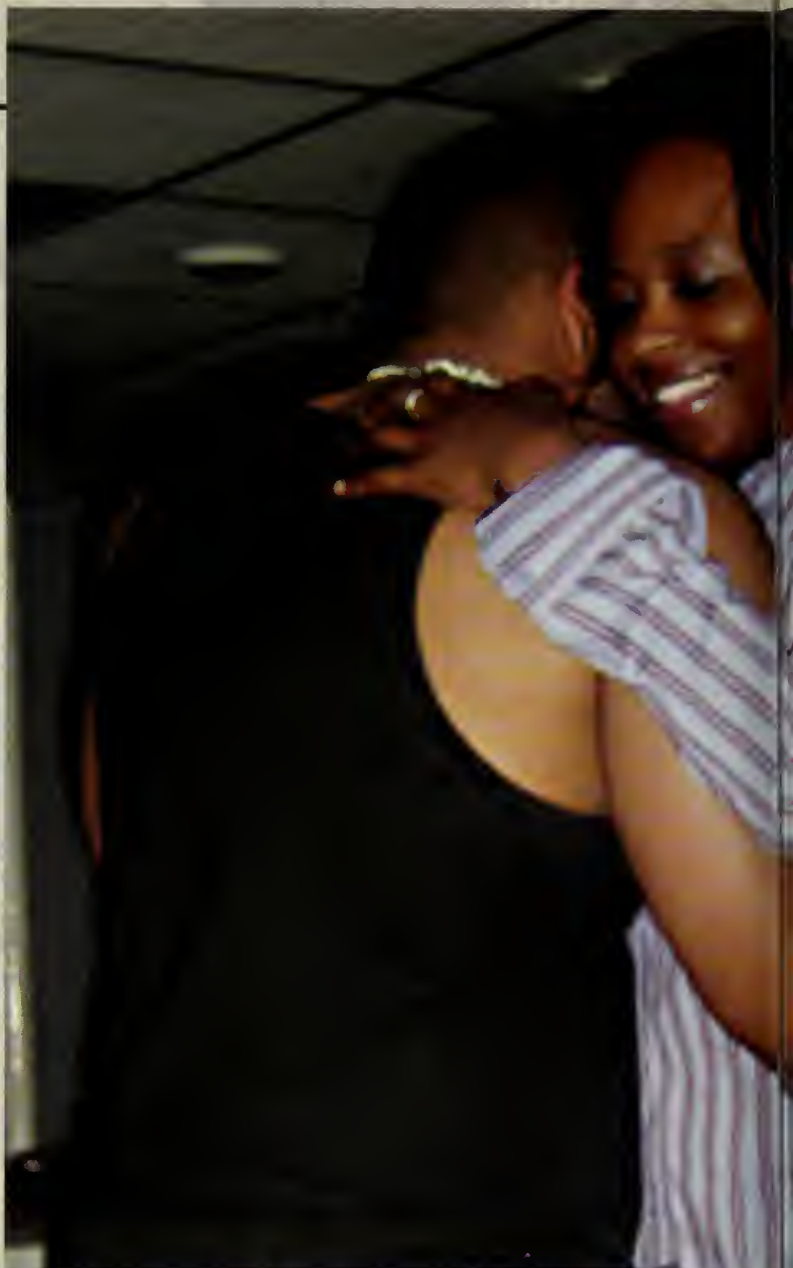
Right: Ahhh.



Above and Right: Students mingle and dance the night away.



Right: Everybody's happy when there's free food.





Below: Thanks to Student Life and the  
UMASS Nation students could relax after  
a long spring semester.



## Harbor Cruise

On Saturday, May 24, the  
UMASS Nation and Student Life  
sponsored a harbor cruise to  
celebrate the end of the spring  
semester. The cruise provided  
live music as well as free food and  
beverages.

Left: Umass students enjoy free food  
and drinks.







## Senior Ball



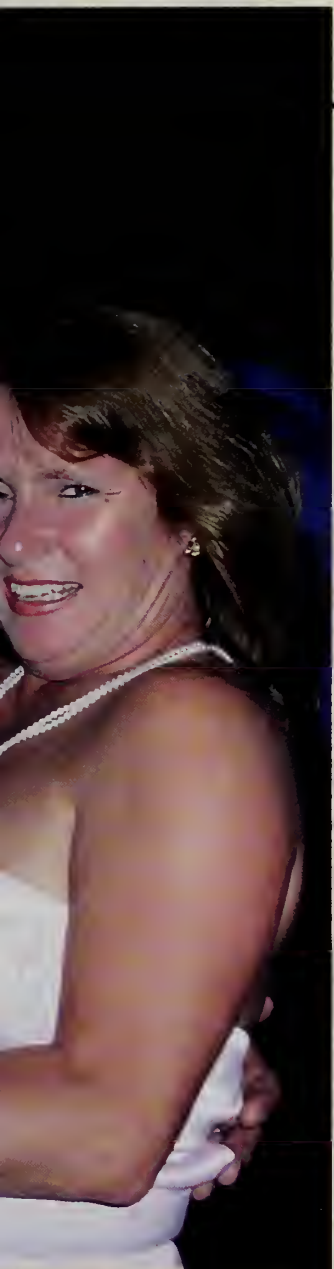












## Senior Ball







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# Seniors 2003





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Nadia Akhrar





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Mutsumi Akutsu



Donna K Al-Beirouty



Stacy A Alfred



Juann Alleyne



Alberte Altine



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Audrey L Andrews  
Graduate Class of 2002



Miekko Aoki





Mussie T Araia



Blen Wolde Argay



Christina Argiropoulos



Janine M Armstrong



Kashan Arshad



Nayiri Arzoumanian



Jasey Audrey



Idalina F. Avery



Melissa Avery





Ornit Avni-Somech



Tara Awbrey



Christie Lee Bailey



Anne Balcom



Shiho Bancroft



Sandra Banfill



Erslyn K Baptiste



Jamie L Barkhouse



Adela Bashllari





Brian Baumeister



Sylvia Beevas



Rebecca Bekele



Orkun Bekiroglu



Imane Belghiti



Youssef Belgrini



Richard J. Bellan



Beatrice J Belony



Fatima Beltran





Miriam Benitez



Moulay A Bensassi



Lisa J Berry



Stephanie Bertone



Sarita Bhattarai



Joseph Bichere



Susan D Blaine



Rebecca Blais



Maihan Bo





Jose M Bolivar



Susan M Bongiorno



Jacqueline Bonner



Marina Borocov



Kosmas Boulougouras



Fritz Bouquet



George J Bourque Jr.



Donald Bratto



Melanie A Brown





Jenese N Brownhill



Phillipe Brunis



Fritznel Brutus



Omar S Bukhari



Aida Bukvic



Veronica P. Burgher



Irena Burmistrovich



Alice Butler



Joseph Bwrgeois





Julio Caceres



Robert Campbell



Lauren Campo



Kenya Canon



David Vincent Cardito



Dana M Carnemolla



Edward J Carroll



John Carroll



Diego Castellanos





Marie Caulfield



Suela Caushi



Fatih I Cebi



Kellie Chan



Vicky L Chan



Yao-Ting Chang



Fabiola Charlot



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Alex F Chaung





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Yun-Hua Chen



Anna Chentsova



Michelle Chevannes



Sabine A. Chouljian



John W Chow



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Miguel Colon Jr.



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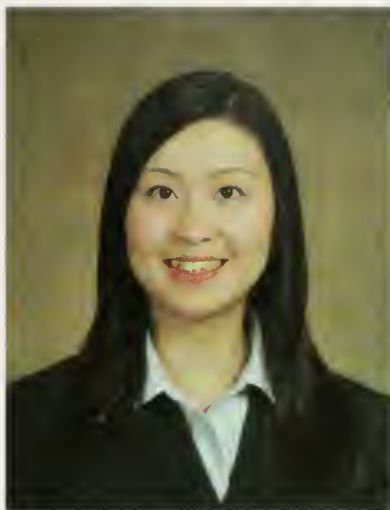




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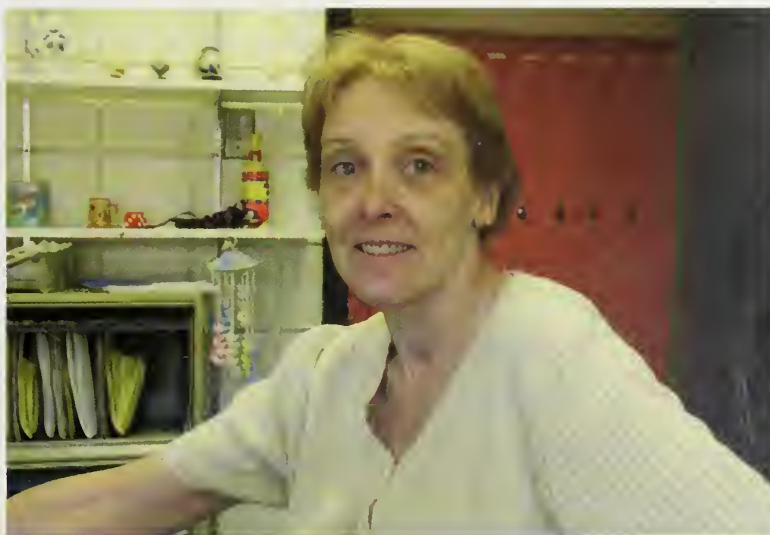
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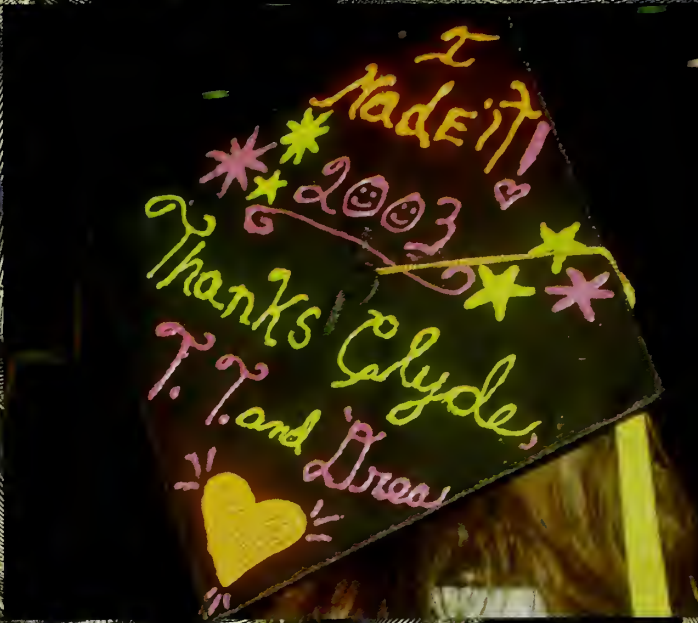


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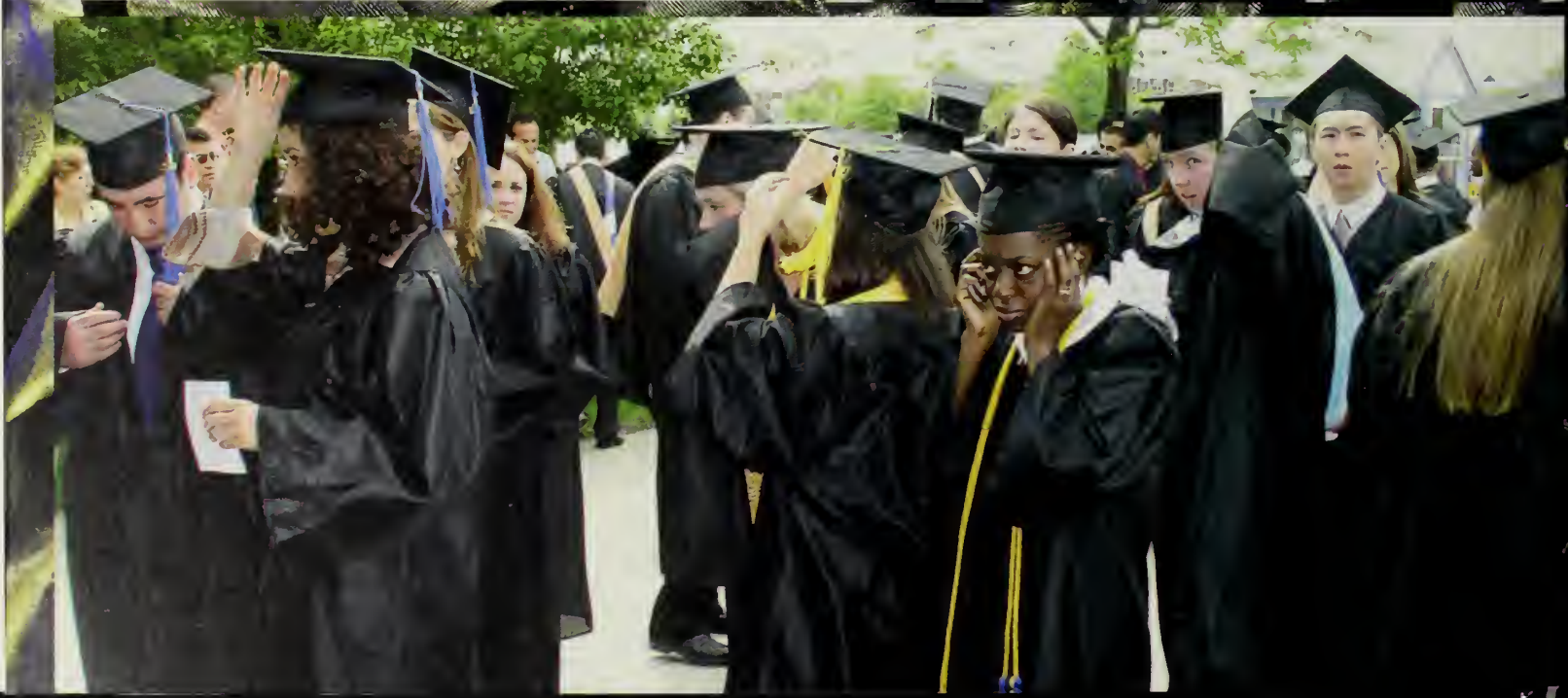
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## Congratulations Graduating Class of 2003

Laurel M. Smith

To Our Pride and Joy Laurel,

We wish for you a lifetime of happiness and fulfillment. May all your dreams come true.

Our love always,

Mom, Dad, and Eric

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Lynda Okebalama

Our Sweet Daughter (Adanna)

We heartily rejoice with you on this great achievement!!! May God bless and grant you even greater success in your future endeavors.

Love,

Mom and Dad

---

Susan D. Hackley

For Our Dearest Susan,

You have worked very hard to get here, you've completed your goal and we are all proud of you. We love you and wish you success, fulfillment and happiness in life.

Love,

all of your family and your closest friends

---

Maria Schifino

Dear Maria,

We could not be more proud of the wonderful person you have grown to be. You are all of our dreams, hopes and the love of our life. We wish you everything that makes you happy.

Love,

Mom and Dad

---

Clytie Sadler

Clytie,

We knew you would be a shining star. Use your passion for learning to make a difference. You have the character and persistence. You should never compromise your values. Stay clear about what you believe in.

Betty L. Oliver

Our Dearest Bettie,

A mighty oak was once a little nut that stood its ground. "It's not over till it's over!" You done good.

All of us, Annie also

---

Laurie Tarantino

Dearest Laurie,

You are a very Special person; your care for others will make you an exceptional nurse. We wish you a lifetime of happiness. Best of luck!

Your Loving Family,

Mom, Dad, Christy, Melissa and Cody

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Susan M Bongiorno

Suebee,

It's finally over, you did it. You worked so hard to get here. We are so proud of you and we love you so very much.

Love,

Ma and Dad

---

Michael Brooks

His Honor Mike Brooks,

Mom and Dad, Robin, Bobby, Brian, Brenda, Bernadette, "Mary," Dennis and Dave are so proud of you. You are our "Prince." God will bless you in all your undertakings.

Love,

Mom and Dad

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Rontear Pendleton,

You make me so proud to be your mother, may all your dreams for the future come true! I'm honored that I had the privilege to see you accomplish one of your dreams, keep going! Thomas, Thanks for giving me something to look up to. Lil Brother.

Good Luck,

Love Jazmine and Family

To My First Graduate  
(LaShawnda Haltiwanger),

You are an inspiration to the whole family. Never give up. Keep the beautiful smile. I am proud of you. May God always bless you.

Love always,

Ma

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Dionne R. Marshall

To Our Daughter Dionne,

We welcome this opportunity to express our thoughts, feelings, hopes and desires for your future. We thank God for you. We take pride in your accomplishment. Dionne, you have exhibited all the qualities that would make any parent proud to call you daughter. You worked hard in school and trusted in your self and that is one of the main keys to your success. God has given you that power and a sound mind and we believe that you can do all things through Christ. You are truly unique. You are blessed and you deserve nothing less than the best.

Love,

Mom and Dad

---

Gretchen Kennedy

Dear Gretchen,

Nothing in our lives has given us more pride than your accomplishments and your intellectual development. Nothing in our lives has given us more joy than you.

Love,

Mom and Dad

---

Beatrix Mietke

Dear Trixi,

As you begin this new journey may God bless every step.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Sis and Dan















